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SUBJECT: ANNIVERSARY OF APRIL 21 REVOLUTION OBSERVED QUIETLY
IN THESSALONIKI

1. SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF APRIL 21 COUP
D'ETAT PASSED WITH VIRTUALLY NO FANFARE HERE.
A DOXOLOGY AT ST. SOPHIA' S CHURCH, PRESIDED OVER
BY METROPOLITAN LEONIDAS AND ATTENDED BY LOCAL
OFFICIALS AND LABOR REPRESENTATIVES, WAS ONLY OFFICIAL
CEREMONY AND RECEIVED BRIEF NOTICES ON INSIDE PAGES OF PRESS.
A MODERATE DISPLAY OF FLAGS WAS EVIDENT IN CITY, AND FEAP STUDENTS
UNION DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLETS IN DOWNTOWN AREA
PROCLAIMING "GLORY TO ORGANIZERS OF
REVOLUTION". MINISTER LATSOUDIS' PROCLAMATION
ON OCCASION ALSO ACCORDED INSIDE PAGE TREATMENT.

2. IN GENERAL NORMAL SPRING SUNDAY SPIRIT
PREVAILED IN THESSALONIKI WITH MOST ATTENTION FOCUSED ON
PAOK-OLYMPIAKOS FOOTBALL GAME OR, FOR THOSE
LUCKY ONES WITH ENOUGH GAS AND AN EVEN-NUMBERED
LICENSE PLATE, EXCURSIONS TO THE COUNTRY.
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